

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiko TAKAHASHI

Group Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 09/544,329

Examiner:

M. Miller

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For:

ELECTRONIC IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION FOR

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the July 3, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.